

Wisdom for NEXT



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Without wisdom, we fall...



“Even a fool, when he holds his peace, is counted wise: and he that shuts his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.”
Proverbs 17:28



The Security of Wisdom

- Proverbs 4:5-9 Get wisdom! Get understanding!

Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶ Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.

⁷ Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *Therefore* get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. ⁸ Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. ⁹ She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."



Wisdom to fulfill God's will

- Col 1:9-11 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy..



Source of Wisdom

- 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God ordained before the ages for our glory, ⁸ which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.



■ ⁹ But as it is written: “Eye has not seen,
nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for
those who love Him.” ¹⁰ But God has
revealed *them* to us through His Spirit.
For the Spirit searches all things, yes,
the deep things of God.



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- **11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. **12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.



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- **13** These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. **14** But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. **15** But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one. **16** For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.



Getting Wisdom

- Pro 2:6 For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
- Jam 1:5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.



Getting Wisdom (2)

- 1 Cor 14: For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands *him*; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. ³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. ⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.